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 TAGS: PREL, PHUM, PREF, PHUM, MOPS, RW, FR  
 SUBJECT: FRENCH VIEWS ON STABILIZING RWANDA

REF: A) PARIS 18878, B) USDAOPARIS 18806  
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 - C) STATE 180896

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. APART FROM OPERATION TURQUOISE, THE GOF'S MAIN OBJECTIVE NOW IN RWANDA IS TO "STABILIZE" THE COUNTRY BY GETTING THE RPF TO DECLARE A CEASEFIRE AND BEGIN TALKING TO MODERATE HUTU LEADERS. THE FRENCH APPEAL FOR U.S. SUPPORT OF THIS GENERAL GAMEPLAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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4. POLMINCOUNS DISCUSSED RWANDA JULY 11 IN A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER JUPPE'S CABINET ADVISOR FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA EMIE, IO DEPUTY DIRECTOR RIVASSEAU AND AF DEPUTY DIRECTOR BOIVINEAU. GOF VIEWS ON RWANDA'S UN REPRESENTATION ARE REPORTED SEPARATELY IN REF (A).

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NEXT STEPS IN RWANDA

5. THE QUAI OFFICIALS ARGUED THAT, ASIDE FROM DEALING WITH THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS, RESTORING STABILITY TO RWANDA IS THEIR HIGHEST PRIORITY. THEY ARE SOMEWHAT

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ENCOURAGED BY RECENT RPF STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS,  
INCLUDING ITS APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER  
INCLUDING HUTU MODERATES SUCH AS FORMER PRIME  
MINISTER-DESIGNATE TWAGIRAMUNGU IN A NEW GOVERNMENT.  
THE FRENCH ARE WORRIED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE RPF  
PURSUES ITS OFFENSIVE INTO NORTHWEST RWANDA IT WILL  
DESTROY CHANCES OF FORMING A VIABLE, BROADLY BASED  
GOVERNMENT. THE OFFICIALS URGED THAT THE U.S. JOIN  
WITH THE GOF IN URGING THE RPF TO:

- CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE;
- INITIATE A DIALOGUE WITH MODERATE HUTUS, INCLUDING THOSE ELEMENTS IN THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE MASSACRES;
- MOVE QUICKLY TO FORM A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WITH AS BROAD AN ETHNIC AND POLITICAL BASE AS POSSIBLE;
- REFLECT SERIOUSLY ON THE NEED TO REBUILD THE COUNTRY.

6. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO HOW TO IDENTIFY HUTU "MODERATES" WITHIN THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND ITS ARMED

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FORCES, THE QUAI OFFICIALS ARGUED THAT A NUMBER OF HUTU LEADERS HAVE DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM THE MASSACRES. IN ANY CASE, THEY ARGUED, THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF LONGER TERM STABILITY IN RWANDA IF THE RPF FAILED TO WORK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF RWANDA'S "MAJORITY" POPULATION.

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THE DEADLINE FOR A  
FRENCH WITHDRAWAL AT THE END OF JULY IS STILL VALID,  
EMIE SAID, BUT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR FRANCE TO  
WITHDRAW COMPLETELY WITHOUT A MUCH REINFORCED UNAMIR IN  
PLACE AT THAT TIME.

U.S. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

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THE FRENCH REQUEST FOR AN AIRLIFT OF SENEGALESE TROOPS  
HAD IN FACT RECEIVED INTERAGENCY APPROVAL ON JULY 6  
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MOST U.S. AIRLIFT, WE  
EXPLAINED, IS CONDUCTED ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

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COMMENT  
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10. THE GOF IS [REDACTED] OVER THE HANDLING OF  
ITS AIRLIFT REQUESTS, BUT QUAI OFFICIALS APPEARED TO  
ACCEPT THE NEED FOR CLARITY AND TIMELINESS ON THEIR  
PART IN THE FUTURE. IN RETURN, WE PROMISED EXPEDITIOUS  
HANDLING OF THEIR REQUESTS.

11. MORE BROADLY, THE GOF IS NOW FOCUSED ON THE  
OVERRIDING NEED TO STOP THE RPF OFFENSIVE AND TO GET  
THE RPF TO START TALKING TO RESPECTABLE HUTU LEADERS.  
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